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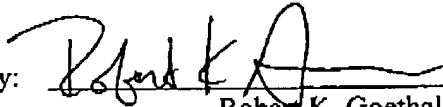
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In response to the Final Office Action dated April 21, 2006, please enter the following amendment and remarks in the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.